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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

Mr. Dion Novak
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – June 2002
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001
Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in
Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during June 2002.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Obtained permission to access off-site properties for Phase 1 sampling activities.
- Prepared for field activities associated with Phase 1 of the RI, including scheduling of field staff and subcontractors and procurement of field equipment.
- Provided notification of subcontractors for the project to USEPA in a letter dated June 21, 2002.
- Submitted revisions to the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to USEPA based on USEPA comments received on May 17, 2002.
- Reviewed and discussed remaining comments on the QAPP during a conference call with USEPA on June 21, 2002.
- Submitted a final draft of the RI/FS Work Plan to USEPA on June 25, 2002, including all additional revisions to the QAPP as discussed with USEPA during the June 21, 2002 conference call.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or test results were generated during the reporting month.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for July 2002:

- Completion of Phase 1 field sampling activities during the weeks of July 8, 2002 and July 15, 2002.
- Initiation of laboratory analyses of Phase 1 soil, sediment and residue samples.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -RIFS SCHEDULE
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